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Prior Application No.: 09/253,392
Examiner: R. Patel
Art Unit: 2121

**CONTINUATION / DIVISIONAL / CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application U.S. Application No. 09/253,392 filed on February 19, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/585,198, filed January 11, 1996, issued as Patent No. 5,889,670, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/434,176, filed May 3, 1995, issued as Patent No. 5,559,412, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application no. 08/076,344, filed June 11, 1993, issued as U.S. Patent 5,414,337, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/783,635, filed October 14, 1991, issued as Patent No. 5,220,260, and from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

The inventors are: Chester L. Schuler and Seth M. Haberman

The title of the invention is: Tactile Responsiveness for a Computer Interface Device (as amended)

Enclosed is a copy of the following as filed in the prior application:

- ☒ 41 pages of Specification (including claims) and Abstract
- ☒ 15 sheets of Informal Drawings
- ☒ Declaration/Powers of Attorney and Supplemental Declaration/Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(a) as filed in the prior application.

Also enclosed:

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ A New or Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity:
☐ is attached.
☐ was filed in a parent application; such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR §1.28(a)).
- ☒ 13 Sheets Formal Drawings and Separate Letter to Official Draftsman

Assignment

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to
Immersion Corporation
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached. An Assignment
Recording Cover Sheet for recording the assignment and a recording fee of \$40.00 is also
enclosed.

Amendments

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a
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application of copending prior
☐ Application Serial No. _____
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application
before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be
retained for filing purposes.*)

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A
copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.
- ☐ A Conditional Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending
application. A copy of the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending
application is attached.

Claim For Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under
35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Serial No. _____.
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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			RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$380	\$	OR	\$740	\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>6</u>	-20 = <u>0</u>	x09 =	\$	OR	x18 =	\$0.00
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>1</u>	-03 = <u>0</u>	x42 =	\$	OR	x84 =	\$0.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			135 =	\$	OR	270 =	\$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			Total	\$	OR	Total	\$740.00

☒ Our Check No. 34964 in the amount of \$740.00 for basic filing, claim fees and any assignment recording fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1815 (Order No. IMM043E). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

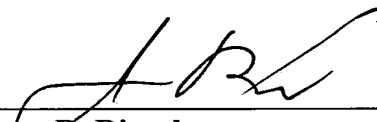
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SEPARATE LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced case. If the draftsman has any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge such fees to deposit account 50-1815 (Order No. IMM043E).

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